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PATENT

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Applicant(s) : Emerson, S.U. et al.
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OF HEPATITIS E AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC
METHODS AND VACCINES
Group Art Unit : 1815
Examiner : To Be Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 9, 1997 in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment is being submitted with a paper copy of the sequence listing (Exhibit A), a diskette containing the sequence listing in computer readable form (Exhibit B), a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) verifying that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the sequence listing are the same (Exhibit C), an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (Exhibit D) and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts (Exhibit E).

Please insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing after page 114 of the specification and before the claims.